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Very good. Thanks. We'll be in touch shortly.

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Arvin:

Thanks for calling and talking through with me EPA's thinking on the timing of the announcement and various comment periods. All I would ask is that you consider not being specific with the timing of the various pieces in the announcement on Thursday, so as to retain as much decision space as possible.

Also, I will include you on the bi-monthly-ish distribution list that receive the missive from me, below.

We appreciate all of the hard work of the EPA on this issue, and simply want to see it get to wear the white hat for a change. Please don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions or want to meet to talk.

Best regards,
Chris

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From: Chris Wood
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Dear Friends:

It has been a big few weeks for the coalition of groups and interests hoping that the Obama Administration will act before January 20, 2013, to protect the world's most important salmon fishery from ill-conceived mining. The Anchorage Daily News came out in support of the EPA's watershed assessment process. That report is due any day now.

The Chairman of the Republican Party in North Carolina, Robin Hayes, opined that the Obama Administration should take action before January 20th to restrict mining activities in a region that supplies 40% of all of the wild salmon consumed in the US, supports 12,000 jobs every year, and produces \$600 million in annual economic impact.

Blogs, articles, and hunting and angling related organizations, including from important swing states continue to support the Administration taking action before Inauguration Day. In fact, President Obama's polling firm, the Benenson Strategy Group asked sportsmen and women from 13 swing or battleground states their view on EPA finishing a process to restrict mining in the Bristol Bay area. Fully 65% of these moderate and independent voters support EPA taking action to restrict the proposed Pebble Mine.

That support helps explain the clips below.

Have a great weekend.

Best regards,

Chris

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Brian McClintock

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